

Who's running this study?

Doctors and scientists in Oxford are helping run this study. An organisation called the National Institute for Health and Care Research have given them some money to run the study. The National Institute for Health and Care Research give money to lots of people to help them improve treatments for children in the UK.

**THANK YOU
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LEAFLET!**



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Patient Information

8-11 years old



*A study about bone and joint
infections and how best to diagnose
them*

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What is the PIC Bone Study?

- PIC Bone is a research study.
- Doctors and scientists are running it.
- They want to better understand how useful different types of scans are in identifying bone or joint infections.
- Helping to make sure future patients like you get the right tests at the right time.
- Doctors don't ever want to miss a bone or joint infection.

We would like to ask you and your family if you could help us help children like you in the future who also have a painful limb.



Why are we doing a study?

- Its not always easy to tell if the type of symptoms you have are due to a bone/joint infection or something else.
- Scanning is one way doctors try to identify the cause of a painful limb.
- We want to learn more about it!
- We want to know which doctors use which scans and assessments and how helpful they find them!
- We would also like to call you and your parent / carer in 3 months to see how you're doing.

This study does NOT involve any extra tests!



What do I have to do?

We would like your permission to record some information the doctors provide about the tests you have and the results. Also, in a few months time we will ask you and your parent/ carer some questions about how you are doing. We may also invite you to take part in other research in the future, but only if you and your parent/carer are happy with this. You don't have to do anything else!



Do I have to take part?

No! If you don't want to get involved, don't worry! You'll just have treatment as planned by you and your doctors and we won't ask for anymore information.

What do I have to do if I say yes?

- Ask your grown up to speak to the doctors and nurses.
- They will need to sign a form to say they are happy for you to join the PIC Bone study.
- And you can sign one too if you want to!
- We'll collect information about the treatment you have at the hospital.
- This information will be collected by a team at the University of Oxford. They will keep it safe and secure so no one else can see information about you.